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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title of Invention:

Methods and Systems for Identifying
Dependencies Between Object Oriented
Elements

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 84
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- a. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/680,063
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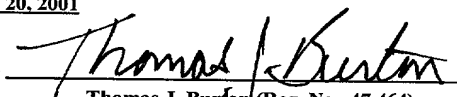
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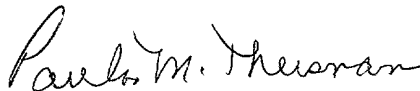
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